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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 07-Jun-02

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | |
|-------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------|------------|
| | Actual Slaughter | Live Weight | Price Range | Weighted Price | # of Boxes |
| 06/03 | 2,343 | 5.13 | 50-74 | 60.52 | 9,785 |
| 06/04 | 2,309 | 5.21 | 50-74 | 60.31 | 8,761 |
| 06/05 | 2,349 | 5.09 | 45-79 | 61.18 | 9,469 |
| 06/06 | 2,296 | 5.02 | 45-74 | 60.68 | 7,976 |
| 06/07 | 2,286 | 5.01 | 45-75 | 60.23 | 9,037 |
| | | | Cumulative: | 60.59 | 45.029 |

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 10-Jun-02

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | <u>Last Week</u> | Year Ago |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| New York | 56.63 | 56.70 | 55.22 |
| Chicago | 51.56 | 51.68 | 54.24 |
| Detroit | 51.64 | 51.08 | 53.22 |
| Los Angeles | 67.41 | 67.24 | 66.82 |
| 12-City Composite | 58.66 | 58.74 | 59.72 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 07-Jun-02

| Weekly | Weighted Average Price | Total Volume/Pounds |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 148.15 | 2,107,027 |
| Tenderloins | 106.45 | 744,847 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 88.20 | 857,200 |
| Breast - Line Run | 82.40 | 771,000 |
| Legs | 36.51 | 672.972 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 21.74 | 2,438,666 |
| Drumsticks | 34.62 | 615,524 |
| Thighs | 31.64 | 478,740 |
| B/S Thighs | 75.93 | 419,730 |
| Wings (Whole) | 57.35 | 1,434,302 |
| (Includes NY City meta | ro area, RI, Northern NJ | , MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg) |

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 01-Jun-02

| | Current | Last | | 10-Weeks | 7-Weeks |
|---------------|----------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Week | Week | Year Ago | Prior | Prior |
| Eggs Set | 2 12, 951 | 213,463 | 210,296 | 208,762 | 211,198 |
| Chicks Placed | 172,785 | 171,406 | 171,364 | 171,346 | 169,433 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 01-JUN-02

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u> Last Week</u> | Year Ago |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Head (000) | 145,651 | 159,868 | 142,428 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.21 | 5.07 | 5.16 |
| To Date 2002 (000) | 3,383,129 | 3,237,478 | |
| To Date 2001 (000) | 3,329,441 | 3,187,013 | |